RRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

A Gailant Soldier and a Faithful and Efficient Public Servant-Mr. Gustavus Wallerstein, an Old Merchant, Passes Away.

Mr. John W. Wilkes, for many years a deputy under Commissioner-of-the-Revenue Munford, and one of the most popular of the city officials, died quite sudden-ly at his home. No. 630 north Eighth street, last night at 8:39 o'clock, of heart

Mr. Wilkes was out on the streets during a greater part of the last cold spell making assessments of property in the city, and he contracted a cold which brought on angina pectoris, and was

forced to go to bed about ten days ago. He grew better quite rapidly, and was able to sit up several days ago, though still confined to his room. He was sitting with his wife last night reading the paper, when he was taken suddenly worse. His wife rushed to his side, and was in the act of administering a stimulant to him when he expired.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE. Mr. Wilkes was 55 years of age, and was a native and life-long resident of Richmond. He received his education in the local schools, spent his early business life in mercantile pursuits and when the war broke out enlisted in Company E. Eifteenth. Virginia Intiantry. pany B. Fifteenth Virginia Infantry, Later he was transferred to Company D Mineteenth Virginia Reserves, with which he remained until the close of the war. A more devoted son of the South never bore arms in her defence. After the war Mr. Wilkes went into

After the war Mr. Wilkes went into business here again, and about twenty-three years ago accepted a deputyship under Commissioner-of-the-Revenue Munford. This he held up to the time of his death. He made a faithful and efficient officer, and made friends of all with whom his business brought him in contact.

Deceased many years ago married a daughter of the late Robert H. Siyll, who survives him. He also leaves four sons-Messrs. Clarence, Malcolm, George, and Munford Wilkes. Mr. Malcolm Wilkes is engaged in business in New York, and when his father was taken sick he was summoned to his bedside. He returned to his duties in New York resterday leaving here on the Old Doyesterday, leaving here on the Old Do-minion steamer, and does not yet know of his father's demise.

The arrangements of the funeral have not yet been made.

Death of Mr. Gustavus Wallerstein.

Mr. Gustavus Wallerstein, for many

Mr. Gustavis Wallerstein, for many years a prominent commission merchant of this city, died at 11.25 o'cleck lost night at the residence of Mr. A. H. Kaufmann, No. 405 east Clay street.

Mr. Wallerstein was a native of Bucha, Tavaria, and was in his 50th year. He came to America some years before the war, and located in Richmond, where he was engaged in the commission business until about twenty years ago, when he retired from active business 'life. Deretired from active business 'ife. De-ceased enjoyed a large acquaintance, and ceased enjoyed a large acquaintance, and the esteem of a wide circle of friends. Mr. Wallerstein's wife died some twenty-six years ago, but he leaves five children, most of whom, however, live away from Richmond. Mr. Leon Wallerstein, of the firm of Rosenbaum & Co., is a son of the decased. Another son and a daughter reside in New York, while two daughters live in Des Moines, Ia.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET.

Plans for Entertaining the Veterans Next June Discussed Last Night.

A meeting of the General Committee of Arrangements for the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was held at the Mechanics Institute last night at t o'clock, and various plans for enterclock, and various pains for effects aining the host of veterans who will assemble here next June were discussed.

Those present were General Peyton Wise [chairman, Captain Thomas Eilett, Captain Martin W. Hazlewood, Colonel John Murphy, Colonel Charles T. Loehr, Colonel Robert N. Northen, Colonel George Charles L. Delegardon Lavore

aci Robert N. Northen, Colonel George L. Christian, Joseph C. Dickerson, James T. Ferriter, Colonel S. H. Gates, General T. A. Brander, Colonel R. L. Maury, Otway S. Allen, and A. B. Clarke. General Wise reported that the appropriation of \$19,000 for entertaining visitors, and \$12,000 for the auditorium, had been generously made by our City Council; that the Auditorium Committee would meet on Tuesday to award the contract for erecting the building, and that the Legislature had appropriated \$500 for improvements to the Lee monument. He read a circular letter, which the committee will address to the various Confederate veteran camps, and cause

Confederate veteran camps, and cause to be made public, but its adoption was postponed until the next meeting. General Wise stated that it was neces-

General Wise stated that it was necessary to take some action in reference to adopting an official programme for the reunion, and that there were two gentlemen present who desired to make propositions to the committee. Mr. J. L. Hill. of the Hill Printing Company, stated that they had made all arrangements to get out a souvenir volume, which would be creditable to the veterans and to themselves. Messrs. Saunders & Haptist also applied for permission to get up a programme, and promised to give up a programme, and promised to give the committee a good book. The J. L. Hill Company were awarded the exclu-sive privilege. rivilege. chairman was authorized to ap-

point an Advisory Committee of five who were instructed to take charge of the question of issuing invitations and to confer with the Jefferson Davis Monument Association.

ment Association.

Letters were read from the Confederate Veteran Association, of Washington, and the Louisiana Division of the Army of Northern Virginia, saying they were coming to Richmond in large numbers, and asking for information as to quarters, etc.

etc.
Mr. Thomas P. Buford, of Roanoke,
wrote a letter suggesting that as there
would be such an immense crowd in
Richmond during the reunion separate
headquarters for each State be provided, in order that comrades may be able to locate and find each other who come from different States.
Action on this suggestion was deferred.

Mr. Martin Now at the Jefferson.

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Mr. J. E. Martin has been engaged as night clerk at the Jefferson, and has entered upon the discharge of his duttes there. Mr. Martin was two years chief clerk at the Giadys Inn. and came prominently before the public as one of the two witnesses who saw Colonel Henry C. Parsons killed in the lobby of that hotel Jast June, a year ago. Mr. Martin left Clifton Forge to take a position as assistant clerk and book-keeper at the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va., and it is from that hostelry that he came to the Jefferson.

Had an Attack of Vertigo.

Delegate W. H. May, of Alexandria, had an attack of vertigo yesterday at Seventh and Broad streets. He was assisted to the Capitol, and after resting in Clerk Bigger's office he was soon brought around all right.

## Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Irving L. Beveridge, who has been quite sick, is now convalescing. Mrs. L. B. Morris has just returned com a business trip to New York. liss Apple Curtin has just returned m a stay of two weeks in New York. Miss M. A. Curtain, of 406 east Grace treet, has rejurned to the city from

ther heard complaints as to the license-taxes imposed by the civ.

The Executive Committee of the Baptist City Missionary Society will hold a regu-lar meeting to-night in the office of Se-cond-Auditor Josiah Ryland, in the State Library building.

An important meeting of the Third Pre-cinct Democratic Club, of Marshall Ward, will be held to-night at the club-room, Twenty-sixth and M street, All Demo-erats are invited to attend. Miss Carlie Comstock, the well-known

Miss Carlie Comstock, the well-known artist, returned last evening from a five-months' visit to friends in New York city and Glen Ridge, N. J. While in the metropolis Miss Comstock visited all the prominent art galleries. The Rev. Baylus Cade, formerly pastor of the Venable-Street Baptist church, has just been appointed chapitain of the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans.,

with a salary of \$1,500 a year. The appointment is for life. A decree of absolute divorce has been granted to Mrs. Annie C. Klein from her husband, Mr. Charles Klein, in the Law and Equity Court. The plea was based on the wilful desertion of An-

nie Klein by Charles Klein. The gross earnings of the Norfolk and Western railroad for January were \$975,582, against \$822,189 for the same month last year. The net earnings were \$235,931, against \$88,175 for January, 1895, an increase of \$145,756.

Marriage licenses were issued 11 Washington Wednesday to Charles R. Chandler, of Richmond. Va., 2nd Hat-tie B. Leary, of Prince William county, Va.; Charles C. Gordon, and Sadie Davis, both of Richmond.

On Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock the roof of the residence of Mr. Vir-ginius Bossleux, corner Thirty-second and O streets, caught fire from a burn-ing chimney. The fire was put out withing chimney. The fire was put out with-out calling the Fire Department. Dam-age, about \$15.

Messrs. W. A. Turk, general passer-ger agent of the Southern raffway; T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air-Line; H. M. Emer-son, general freight and passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast-Line, held a con-ference in this city on Wednesday.

The revival services at Asbury Methodist church are increasing in interest; large congregations attend, and there have been a number of conversions at ready. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Chris-tian, is assisted by Rev. W. D. Hol-comb. Afternoon services at 4 and night services at 8 o'clock

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)-L. H. Blanton, Park-Avenue; N. E. Leath, T. G. Leath, Mariborough; C. T. Sauer, Broadway Central; J. Pope, Fifth Avenue

NEW DISPENSARY LAW. South Carolina Dodging the Inter-

state Commerce Issue. COLUMBIA, S. C., March 5 .- The an-

nual session of the General Assembly of South Carolina, which began two months ago, is about to end. The final adjournment is fixed for Saturday morning. The administration waited until two days ago to strike out all after the enacting words of a House bill relating to the dispensary system, and substitute a brand-new dispensary law, in-tended to dodge the issue upon which the United States Supreme Court is soon to pass—the interstate commerce feature. This bilk was rushed through the Senate and made its first appearance in the House last night. To-night it is an act, entitled an act "to provide for the election of a State board of con trol, and to further regulate the sale and consumption, transportation, and disposition of intoxicating and alcoholic liquors or liquids in the State," and prescribes further penalties for violation of

The House was asked last night to pass the bill without even seeing it or hearing it read. The members dethe bill without even seems to the aring it read. The members demanded that it be printed. This was done. This morning, when it appeared printed, several glaring omissions and errors appeared. The bill being in the nature of an amendment, the uld not make even verbal amendments It refused to concur in the amendment and then it was sent to a committee on free conference, which made the changes. To-night the bill became an

The new bill provides for the election of a State commissioner by the people. His salary is to be \$2,500 a. year.

A State board of control is to be elected by the General Assembly, to have control of all the purchases. This takes the control of the business out of the hands of the State officers.

The references to the handling of li-quors by common carriers are all made to apply to shipments "from place to place within the State."

place within the State."

Another provision says that all liquors shipped into this State shall, "upon introduction and arrival in this State, be subject to the operation and effect of this law."

The other provisions of the law are pretty much the same as those of the old law.

In regard to the operations of the dispensary law, the State Treasurer is out in a card this afternoon, saying that the concern has had practicily no cash to its credit in the State Treasury

TUSKEEGEE NEGRO CONFERENCE. Possession of Christian Character, Education, and Property Urged.

since November last.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 5 .- The fifth annual session of the Tuskeegee negro conference is now in session at Tuskeegee. There are over 600 people present, and fifteen States are repre sented-eight southern and seven north-ern. The meeting is presided over by Booker T. Washington. The following declaration was unanimously adopted:

"We are more and more convinced as we gather in these annual conferences that we shall secure our rightful place that we shall secure our rightful place as citizens in proportion as we possess Christian character, education, and pro-perty. To this end we urge parents to exercise rigid care in the control of their children, and the doing away with the one-room cabin and the mortgage habit. We urge the purchase of land, im-proved methods of farming, diversified errors attention to stock-raising dairying proved methods of farming, diversified crops, attention to stock-raising, dairying, and fruit-growing, and more interest in learning the trades, now too much neg-lected.

lected.

"2. We urge that a large proportion of our college-educated men and women give the benefit of their education along industrial lines, and that more educated ministers and teachers settle in the country districts.

"3. As in most places, the public sectods are in session only three or four most because the contraction of the c

are in session only three or four months during the year we urge the people, by every means possible, to supplement this time by at least three or four additional months each year; that no sacrifice be considered too great to keep the children in school, and that only the best teachers be employed.

be employed.

"4. We note with pleasure the organiza-tion of other conferences, and we advise that the number be still more largely

increased.

As we look back over the five annual sessions of this conference, we are convinced that marked improvement has vinced that marked improvement has been made among the masses, in getting rid of the one-room cabin, in the purchase of land, in greater economy, in getting out of debt, in the raising of more food-supplies, in the raore considerate treatment of women, a greater desire for higher education, a higher standard of morals, and a widespread and intense purpose to get lato better conditions."

Alabama and Cotton-States Fair.

L. B. Morris has just returned business trip to New York.

Aprile Curtin has just refurned stay of two weeks in New York.

M. A. Curtain, of 466 east Grace has rejurned to the city from ork.

Council Committee on Pinance helding yesterday evening and fur-

# THE OLD DOMINION.

THE FOREST FIRES IN UPPER AND LOWER STAFFORD.

A Groom's Team Runs Away-Interest in the Northern Neck Railroad Scheme Revived-A Church Burned-Low Water.

PROFESSOR THORNTON SPEAKS.

In delivering the all-round medal to Mr. Ayres, Professor Thornton made one of his usual happy speeches, recalling athletic events of old Greece, when Attica cheered on the victors with the smiles of her fair maidens, and laurel wreaths as tokens. The gymnasium was crowded to its utmost seating cascalty the improved stand and track FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 5. (Special.)-Later information reports forest-fires at several places in upper lower Stafford. The high winds which prevailed made fighting the flames pacity, the improved stand and track being packed. dangerous. No damage reported to dwelling- or outhouses.

Mrs. Ann Shelton, widow of Robert Shelton, a farmer resident of this county, died in Washington yesterday; aged

A WAGON WRECKED.

Mr. W. Robinson Taylor, Jr., of King George, who was married in Danville yesterday morning, arrived here with his bride yesterday evening, en route for his home, Mountain View. This morning while they were making some purchases their team ran away and badly wrecked the wagon. After making the circuit of several of the busiest streets without doing any damage, the horses, which had become detached from the wagon, were stopped near Myer & Brulle's mill, be-

tween here and Falmouth.

Mrs. J. A. Turner is in Washington, where she went to attend the funeral of her aunt. Mrs. Mary, C. Burns, who died there yesterday. INTEREST REVIVED.

Interest has been revived here in the Virginia, Predericksburg and Western railroad by the official announcement railroad by the official announcement that Senator C. H. Gibson, of Maryland, had been elected president, and proposes to devote much of his time to the furtherance of the enterprise, which it is now said has the promise of an abundance of capital. In the new directory are included prominent men of Virginia, New York, and New England. The total as surveyed will respect that the promise of the control of the land. The road as surveyed will run from Millenbeck, on the lower Rappa-hannock, to Davis, in Tucker county. W. Va. State-Senator Little is the gene-ral counsel for this road, and is enthusiastic over its prospect.

Visitors from here to King George

Court to-day, who have just returned report that several forest-fires have occurred in that county, doing much dam age to growing timber and fencing. colored Baptist church was burned last night. The origin of this fire is un-

Potomac rivers was lower for the past two or three days than at any time since the blizzard of March, 1889. the blizzard of March, 1889.
A fair crowd was present at court, but no business of importance was

THE COCKADE CITY.

Will Probated-Surpliced Choirs-Personals and Briefs.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 5 .- (Sp. cial.)-The will of the late A. J. Blick was admitted to probate in the Hustings Court to-day, Mr. George W. Blick (a brother of the deceased) qualifying as administrator. A telegram from Lynchburg to-day,

announcing the critical illness of Mr. to Lynchburg, hoping that a change would benefit his health. The young man is ill of consumption.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson and daughter, of
New Orleans, who for some time have

Hinton, left for their home last eve-Mr. Ezra Wells, an efficient membe of the police corps for some years past, is lying at the point of death at his home,

in Blandford. SURPLICED CHOIRS.

Grace (Episcopai) church will introduce its surpliced choir on Easter Sunday-a male choir altogether. It is not improe that St. Paul's church will fol-in this respect at a later date. r. Charles B. Mann, accompanied by bable

several of the clerks of committees of the late House of Delegates, left this morning on a pleasure-trip to Florida, to be absent for some days. Among the pleasure-seekers was a son of Hon. J. Hoge Tyler.

The Hustings Court wound up its busi-ness for the term to-day and adjourned. The term was quite a busy one, and several important cases had to be con-tinued until the March court. CENTRAL HOSPITAL.

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The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Central State Hospital met to-day. The main business of the meeting was to open bids and award contracts for supplies for the hospital for the next three months. While the principal articles to be supplied consist of clothing, groceries, and fuel, it is said that in detail the number of these articles runs up to some eighty or ninety different things.

Rev. Mr. Cox, of Richmond, who has

different things.

Rev. Mr. Cox, of Richmond, who has been invited to take pastoral charge of the gold-Street church, in this city, will preach at that church on Friday night. It is said that Mr. R. B. Davis, on behalf of the Washington-Street Methodist Episcopal church, has completed the reply of the official board to the publication of Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown. The reply will fully cover the position of the church in the matter of the removal of Rev. Dr. Starr as well as all criticisms of the action of the church in the premises.

THE ANDREWS CASE.

Argument Concluded Last Night-Another Indietment.

STAUNTON, VA., March 5 .- (Special.)-For ten days the County Court has been trying Stuart Andrews, charged with murder, in attempting malpractice on Miss Alice Bibble, of Sangersville. Messrs. Charles Curry, Harry Bleas, and ex-United District-Attorney William E. Craig spoke this morning in Andrews's Craig spoke this morning in Andrews's defence. Owing to the strain of the protracted trial, Commonwealth's-Attorney Meade F. White, after speaking a haif hour this evening, begged Judge Chalkley for an adjournment. To-night, after two hours' recess, Mr. White was not well enough to conclude, and his associate, Mr. Lawrence Peyton, summed up for the State. The jury took the case, and are locked up until to-morrow. Under the Court's instructions no severer verdict than manslaughter can be returned under this indictment, but the accused is indicted on another charge durned under this indictment, but the accused is indicted on another charge—that of murdering Miss Bibble in committing the malpractice. In contradistinction to the indictment now in issue, alternot, murder as resultant from an attempt.

A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS. The Gymnastic Tourney at the Uni-

versity of Virginia.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. March --(Special.)-A magnificent success was the tourney, which the Fairweather Gymnasium Association gave here tonight. The work on the flying trapeze, high. heaping, parallel-bar acts, boxing, and wrestling were all fine. Probably the most unique and beautiful event was the Roman ladders, in which five participated. The work on the single trapeze by Ayers was marvellous for an amateur. The double-trapeze by Heiner and Coutherh was fine. In the general amateur. The double-trapeze by Heiner and Goldbach was fine. In the general and Goldbach was line. In the general tumbling Ayres again distinguished himself by his general action, and the impression he conveyed of lack of bones and of being one system of joints.

Owing to one of the contestants dropping out from sickness, the wrestling and boxing was not decided to-night, but was postponed.

THE MEDALS,

No medals were delivered to-night,

with the exception of the all-around gymnast's medal, which was awarded to Mr. Ayers. The committee-consisting of Dr. Barringer, Mr. Lile, and Mr. Echois-decided that the other medals should not be delivered, owing to the lateness of the hour. They will be given to the respective winners to-morrow, when the results are made known by the committee. The medals are a beautiful lot of gold, sliver, and bronze. The one given by Professor Harrison for the best wrestier and boxer was probably the prettiest design.

PROFESSOR THORNTON SPEAKS. In delivering the all-round medal to

WILLIAMSBURG.

Hospital Matters-Land Sale-Good

Templars.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 5 .- (Spe-

cial.)-The Hospital Executive Committee

met at the hospital yesterday in regular

monthly session. A number of bills con-

IMPROVEMENTS.

by the parties owning this property for its improvement.

A deed of bargain and sale was on yesterday recorded in the Clerk's office here, from Edward E. Barney, conveying to Louise J. Barney all of Jamestown Island, except that portion (twenty-two acres) which was given some time ago to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Good Templars lodge of this place

COL. LAMB SPEAKS OUT.

Says He Is Not for Reed-Unreliable

Chairmen.

NORFOLK, VA., March 5.-Colonel

William Lamb, chairman of the Republi-

can party of the State of Virginia, and a

member of the National Committee, asserts

that the statement that he is for Reed or

has done anything to influence any one's

choice in Virginia, is false. Colonel Lamb to-night said: "There is

no discord, except in Richmond and Nor-folk cities, where the two chairmen are considered so unreliable by the great

majority of the party that they are clam-

Death of an Ashland Lady.

Death of a Well-Known Lady.

ACTIVITY IN THE SOUTH. It Is Increasing-Industrial Advancement-Lands for Colonization.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 5 .- Special re-

ports to the Manufacturers' Record for

the week show increasing activity in the

the purchase of farm land for colonization

purposes. A number of large tracts, one

of 10,000 acres, one of 6,000 acres, one of 8,000 acres, and other smaller bodies, have been purchased for settlement by farmers by companies organized in the West and

Several manufacturing enterprises of

people contemplating also a \$1,000,000 mill to utilize this power. Railroad machine shops, to cost \$200,000, will be built at Salisbury, N. C.; a contract has been let for the building of fifteen miles of rail-road through extensive coal, iron, and

road through extensive coal, iron, and timber properties, near La Foliette, Tenn, which will open up an important territory for coal mining and iron-making; a \$200,000

cotton-gin and machine works company, which has been organized in Atlanta, has

purchased an old plant, and will develop

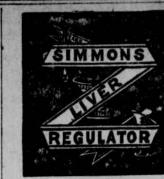
an extensive business in machinery mak-

During the week cotton-mill companies have been projected at Hickory, N. C.; Laurinburg, N. C.; Laurinburg, N. C., Landrum, Hartaville, Greenwood, Yorkville, and Kershaw, S. C., and Monroe, La. An Indiana company will erect at Florence, Ala., a wagon-material factory, to employ 100 hands. Among other industrial enterprises reported for the week are two lumber companies of \$25,000 and \$50,000, respectively. In Arkansas; a \$250,000 naval-store company in Florida; a \$50,000 manule company in Georgia, a \$50,000 brass and hydrant company in the same State; a \$45,000 manufactur-

gia, a \$30,000 brass and hydrant company in the same State; a \$45,000 manufactur-ing company at North Wilkesboro', N. C.; a \$30,000 clothing company at Charlotte, reorganized and to extend operations; an \$30,000 leather and shoe manufacturing company at San Antonio, Texas; a \$25,000 electric-light and power company at Bon-ham, Texas; a \$50,000 electric-light and

tive committee,

etery.



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monthly session. A number of bills contracted during the past month were audited and other matters of a routine character looked after. The committee decided to purchase a new dynamo, having a capacity of about 600 lights. The committee also decided to resume work on the building to be occupied by the insane sick about the 15th of this,month, the clerk is the committee and the clerk. system may be kept in good condition.
FOR THE BLOOD take SIMMONS insane sick about the 15th of this month, if the weather is favorable, and the clerk, Mr. John L. Mercer, was directed to so notify the architect, Mr. Carl Ruehrmund, of Richmond.

The superintendent of the hospital has been notified that the regular annual appropriation has been reduced \$5,000, the last annual appropriation being \$75,000.

A valuable tract of land in York counsure you get it.

A valuable tract of land in York county, containing about 276 acres, was sold yesterday to Mr. G. Helm, late of New York, for \$1,300 cash. Republican Congress'l Committee. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5. These officers were elected at the mee-ing of the Republican Congressions Mr. H. Constable, the well-known New York architect, who has charge of the improvements on the old Galt lot, was here yesterday looking after his work. A large sum of money has been set aside by the parties owning this property for

Executive Committee-J. H. Hull, Iowa; Joseph Cannon, Illinois; J. S. Sher-man, New York; Jesse Overstreet, In-diana; William David Mercer, of Ne-braska, and Senators Pritchard of North Casaline, Patting of South Dakata Carolina, Pettigrew of South Dakota, and Mitchell, of Oregon. Representative Warren B. Hooker, of New York, presided. The Good Templars lodge of this place held an open meeting last night in the Baptist church, which was largely attended. The meeting was called to order by the chief templar, and after prayer by the chaplain speeches were made by members, among whom were Mayor Henley, A. T. Clowes, F. C. Davis, and John H. Seymour, The last-named gentleman's speech was an address of rare merit, and is well spoken of by those who heard it. Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year .....

Fire in McKinney, Texas. DALLAS, TEX., March 5.—Private telegrams to insurance headquarters in Dallas state that the business portion of the town of McKinney was by a disastrous conflagration after mid-night this morning, which did damage amounting to about \$150,000. The block in the heart of the town, known as the

Knights of Pythias Proclamation. LIMA, O., March March 5.-The pro-

orous for a change. The choice of the Norfolk Republicans for the presidential nomination is not known by the execu-Funeral notice hereafter. COLLINS.—Died, Thursday, March 5, 1856, at 5:40 o'clock P. M., at the residence of his brother-in-law, John Adam. No. 3555 east Broad street, CHARLES H. COLLINS, in the 38th year of his age. Funeral from above residence SATURDAY at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend. ASHLAND. VA., March 5.—(Special.)— Mrs. Mary Frances Taylor, wife of Mr. C. C. Taylor, died to-day at 11 o'clock from Bright's disease, after an illness of

from Bright's disease, after an liness of some months. She was a Miss Vass. Her funeral will take place to-morrow after-noon at 2 o'clock from the residence. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. D. B. Cox. S. M. Stone, J. M. Stone, Dr. H. C. Scott, Lorenzo Lane, and Lewis Delarue. The interment will be at Woodland Cem-WALLERSTEIN.—Died, Thursday night, at 11:25 o'clock, GUSTAVUS WALLERSTEIN, in the 80th years of his age.

Funeral notice later.

WILKES.—Died, Thursday, March 5.

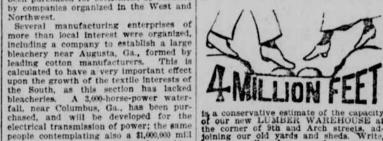
WILKES.—Died, Thursday, March 1896, at 8:39 P. M., at his residence, 2 639 north. Eighth 'street, JOHN' WILKES, in the 55th year of his age. Funeral notice hereafter. nost widely-known lades of this county, died last night. She was 65 years old. She leaves a husband (Captain C. W. Grigsby) and six children.

For some years she was useful in her community, and prominent in church circles. Her death is lamented by the whole

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reorganized and to extend operations; an \$30,000 leather and shoe manufacturing company at San Antonio, Texas: a \$25,000 electric-light and power company at Bonham. Texas; a \$50,000 electric-light and power company at Bonham. Texas; a \$50,000 electric-light and power company at Charlottesville, Va.; an extensive enlargement of a brass and iron foundry at Newport News.

Breitenstein with the Browns.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 5.—Theodore Breitenstein. the star pitcher of the league, to-night signed a contract to play with the St. Louis Browns. His salary is \$2,400, with a bonus of \$200 and a share in the \$1,700 to be distributed among the players at the season's close.

The Kentucky Ballot.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 5.—The joint assembly voted as follows to-day for senator: Blackburn, 55: Deboe, 40: Carlisle, 7; Hunter, 4. The rest scattering. No choice.



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Campaign Committee to-night, to serve for the ensuing two years: J. W. Babcock, Wisconsin; chairman.

tabcock, Wisconsin; chair Apsley, Massachusetts; D. William B. Thompson, Michigan; trea-

clamation of Supreme Chancellor Richle, regarding the Knights of Pythias encampment and Supreme Lodge meeting, has been issued. He calls the lodge to meet in Cleveland, August 25th, and the encampment of the military order will be held there, if satisfactory rall-road arrangements can be made.

CARTER.—Died, Thursday, March 5, 1896, at 11:20 o'clock P. M., at the residence of her husband, No. 1103 Brook avenue, Mrs. FLORENCE WALITON CARTER, wife of Thomas B. Carter, in the 40th year of her age.

She leaves a husband and nine children to mourn their loss.

SYDNOR .- Died, at Warsaw, Richmond county on Friday, February 21, 1896. CARRIE, infant child of G. Milton and Nora L. Sydnor; aged 8 months and 8 days. days.

KING GEORGE COURTHOUSE, March 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Grigsby, for some years a helpless invalid, and one of the most widely-known ladies of this coun-WILKES .- Died, Thurs



Amount of policies issued turing the year ......
Deduct amount which have ceased to be in force during the year .....

W. F. MOORE, President. LIAM H. CHESEBROUGH, Jr., Secretary. State of New York—City of New York—Ss.:
Sworn to Fibruary 27, 1895, before

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE SIST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1886, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE NEW YORK LIPES INSURANCE COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS POFFICE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Name of the Company in Full-NEW YORK LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY.
Location of Home or Principal Office of Said Company-346 AND 348 BROAD.
WAY, NEW YORK.
Character of the Company-Whether Life, Accident, Casualty, Co-Operative Association, Brotherhood, Live-Stock, or Other Association Insuring Life-LIFE.
President-JOHN A. M'CALL.
Secretary-CHARLES C. WHITNEY.
Name of the Agent and Attorney in Virginia-CHARLES E. WORTHAM.
Residence-RICHMOND.
Organized and Incorporated-1841.
Commenced Business-1846.
The sumber of policles issued and paid for during the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby.
The whole number of policles in force, an the basis of paid-for business only, and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon.

\$ 20,318,751 45

6,880,962 91 692,551 29

\$ 10,749,478 31

\$ 1,356,412 55

\$ 15,008,650 00 107,159,834 53

4,854,587.95

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1885.

Amount of assessments, promiums, dues, and fees collected or secured in Virginia during the year, in each and notes or credits, without any deduction for losses, dividends, commissions, or other expenses

GENERAL AGENTS,

1115 EAST MAIN STREET.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE SIST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1865, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES CASUALTY LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, FURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Name of the Company in Full-UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY.
Location of Home or Principal Office of Said Company-49 NASSAU STREET.
NEW YORK CITY.
Character of the Company (Whether Life, Accident, Casuity, Co-Operative
Association, Brotherhood, Live-Stock, or Any Other Association Insuring Life)STOCK CASUALTS.

UNITED STATES CASUALTY LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY.

sociation, Brotherhood, Live-Stock, or Any Other Association, Brotherhood, Live-Stock, or Any Other Association of the Control of the General Agent in Virginia—P. S. Powers, Name of the General Agent in Virginia—P. S. Powers, Residence—11b EAST MAIN STRELT, RICHMOND. Organized and Incorporated—MAY 2, 1885.

Total
Amount of assets and how invested:
Cash value of bonds and stocks
Cash in office
Cash deposited in banks
Cash deposited in banks
Cash in course of collection, less cost of collection, 43:129 98
Interest due and accrued on bonds and stocks
4,841 67

Carried out at market value—Total.....

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1896.

Total .... .......... ....... ......

RICHMOND, VA.

(Signed) JOHN A MCALL, President.
(Signed) CHAS C. WHITNEY, Secretary,
State of New York, city of New York-28.;

SEAL | Sworn to January 17, 1896, before

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27,592,507 M

24,663,055 18

174,791,990 14

No. Amount

2.968 \$7,404,612.00

568 1,000,000 00

3,536 \$8,494,577 (0

382 816,430 (0)

3,154 \$7,678,177 (0)

2 \$ 1.615 45

34 63,391.34

25 30,010 73

H. DeL. RANALL.

\$64,919 7

NEW YORK LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY,

The amount of premiums received during

the year
The amount of interest received from all sources
The amount of all other receipts

Total
The amount of losses and matured endownents paid during the year
The amount of expenditures for all other

The amount of losses, matured endow-ments, and annuities unpaid.

The amount of all other liabilities, in-cluding reserve on outstanding poli-

Total
e amount of assets, and how invested:
Real estate
Bonds and stocks
Bonds and mortgages
Temporary loans
Premium notes and policy-loans
Cash

erest and rents due and accrued.
uncollected and deferred pre

Carried out at market value-Total .....

Number and amount of policies in force December 21st of previous year Number and amount of policies issued du-ring the year

Total number and amount of policies in force December 3, 1895.....

Amount of losses and claims on policies unpaid December 31st of previous year. Amount of losses and claims on policies incurred during the year.....

miums....

The amount of dividends paid ......

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POWERS, General Agent,

1115 EAST MAIN STREET. RICHMOND, VA.

Seal.

A CALLED CONVOCATION of WASHINGTON ROYAL ARCH tabernacle, at Masonic Temple, on FRI-DAY at 6:30 P. M. March 6, 1896. Mem-bers of sister chapters and visiting com-panions are cordially invited. By order of the M. E. H. Priest. mh 6-1t R. B. SNEAD, Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE.—A Stated communicating of TEMPLE CODER, No. 9, A. F. ANI A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple, corner of Broad and Adams sites, on THIS (Friday) EVENING, Sureh 6th, at 7:30 o'clock. Members of Ester lodges in good standing are invited to meet with us. By order of the W. M., E. TYLER, mh 6-1t\* . Fecretary pro tem.

THE ANNUAL TEETING OF THE
stockholders of TR HOOVEN MERCANTILE COMPANY will be held at 19
o'clock, MARCH if 1896, at the law-offices
of Cabell & Cabel. Eleventh and Main
streets, Richmond Va.
mh 6-tMhisi

mh 6-tMhisi STOCKHOLIERS' MEETING.

There will be a general meeting of the stockholders of the CHESALEAKE LAND ANY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY at the office of W. J. Neims, Newport News, fa., at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 10TH MY OF MARCH, 1896. By order of the Board of Directors. W. J. NELMS, Secretary of the Chesapeake Land and Improvement Company.

Februar 6, 1888. fe 8-30t

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